

A RACE RIOT AT WINSTON

Militiamen Called Out to Quell the Disturbing Colored Element.

The Negroes Fired on the Whites. Several Officers Were Struck, But Not Seriously Hurt. When the Riflemen Opened Fire the Mob Broke and Ran.

By Southern Associated Press.

WINSTON, N. C., August 12.—A riot between whites and blacks, which came near terminating seriously, occurred here last night. The trouble originated over the report given out about 9 o'clock that all of the colored churches that a crowd of whites were going to torch Arthur Tittle, who is being tried here for the murder of Policeman Vickers last May. The negroes organized into a band numbering some 300, and marched to the jail, where they remained for several hours. They were armed with pistols and guns.

Mayor Gray addressed the negroes, assuring them that there was no danger of lynching, and begging them to disperse. Sheriff McArthur and two Winston lawyers also urged the band to go away, telling them there was no occasion for their conduct. Judge Brown, who is holding court, was next upon the scene. He notified the negroes that they were violating the law, that Tittle was getting a fair trial, and that he would be responsible for his protection.

The negroes told his Honor that they would disperse if the Sheriff would place twenty officers on guard around the jail. This was done, but many of the mob refused to leave. Sheriff McArthur, in response to an order from Judge Brown, called out the Forsythe Riflemen and a number of deputies. His Honor also instructed the Sheriff to arrest all negroes who refused to disperse. The mob began firing on the whites, several officers being struck with small birdshot, but none were hurt seriously.

Some 150 shots were fired by the Riflemen and negroes, but not one was killed. The negroes broke and ran when the militia began shooting. Fourteen of the rioters are in jail. Everything was quiet at noon. The trial of Tittle will probably be concluded this evening.

Upon assembling of court Judge Brown summoned the grand jury before him and instructed them to investigate who was responsible for last night's riot and see that they were punished. Winston's city fathers to-day instructed Mayor Gray to order a Chasing gun from Charlotte and ask the authorities there to furnish a man to operate it. The Mayor, Chief of Police and Sheriff were also instructed to make all necessary arrangements for the protection of the city to-night and to procure all arms and ammunition needed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 12.—A Gating gun under a detachment of men here this evening for Winston. So far as is known here at a late hour to-night, all is quiet there.

The Sheriff believes that the trouble is under control. A large force of special policemen has been sworn in to-night. It is reported that 3,000 negroes are massed near the town to-night, but the report is doubtless sensational.

MINISTER DENBY IS AT WORK

He Has Secured a Promise of Redress for Outrages Committed.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Apprehension at the State and Navy Departments over the safety of American missionaries in China has been greatly allayed through the receipt of several official dispatches containing reassuring information leading to the belief among these officials concerned that the native outbreaks against foreigners have ceased for the present at least.

Minister Denby has secured a promise of redress for outrages in the past and future protection of American missionaries, and Admiral Carpenter commanding the United States naval forces in China, has taken action looking to the relief of the anxiety of Americans in the Chinese seaports by providing adequate means of suppressing any further outbreak.

His Body Found in Picking Vat.

By Southern Associated Press.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., August 12.—The body of Frank Clancy, the missing Kalamazoo man, was found this morning in the picking vat at the University Medical College by Sheriff Judeon, and identified beyond question. The body supposed to be John Stephens, Clancy's brother-in-law, and sent to Ann Arbor from Detroit, was that of a man named Hudgins.

This Fellow is a Tough One.

By Southern Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 12.—M. Nicholson, lawyer, ex-Florida legislator, ex-convict of South Carolina, alleged husband of three wives and illegitimate son of a Russian nobleman, wanted in Jacksonville for forgery, was arrested in Montgomery, Ala., to-day. Sheriff Bowden of this city has come to fetch him back.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The Gold Reserve. The Experimental Tank and Other Notes.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—A practical step toward assisting the construction department of the navy to decide important questions concerning the displacement of warships to be built has been taken by Chief Constructor Hiebhorn. He has ordered Constructor Ferguson to prepare an experimental tank at the Washington navy-yard in which models of vessels may be tested. For many years attempts have been made to induce Congress to appropriate sufficient money for the purpose, but all these failed, and Commodore Hiebhorn has decided to go ahead with what money he can spare from his construction fund. The tank will be 70 feet long, 80 feet wide, and 12 feet deep. Models of battle ships five and six will be tested. Such tanks are now used by Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France and Russia with valuable results.

At a meeting of the Naval Board on Construction to-day, Chief Constructor Hiebhorn asked a reconsideration of the board's action in directing that the entrance to the cunning towers of the new battleships should be made short and wide instead of long and narrow.

The action of the board was taken because they believed portly officers would find difficulty in passing into the tower, and also to lessen the danger to those inside from pieces of exploding shells which more easily enter through the long apertures than through the short ones. With one exception the board is composed of fat men, and consequently the chief constructor was outvoted and no change in the board's original direction will be made. Commodore Hiebhorn is also retuned, but naval constructors do not go to sea.

The cruiser Newark reached Cape Town, Africa, to-day, sixteen days out from Rio Janeiro, distance 3,255 miles. The Newark will go into dry dock.

The drain upon the gold reserve of the Treasury of the United States, for some time past, seemed to have begun in earnest to-day when the officials were advised of the withdrawal of \$1,650,000 from the sub-treasury at New York for export.

The condition of affairs has occasioned much speculation of the means that the Administration will employ to maintain the gold reserve or replenish it, should the probable withdrawal reduce it below the amount which is deemed necessary for the government to hold.

It may be stated almost authoritatively that as between another issue of bonds and the calling of an extra session of Congress that the former will be resorted to.

To-day's withdrawals were the largest on any one day since the contract with the Belmont-Morgan syndicate went into effect last February. They reduce the gold in the United States Treasury to \$101,320,363, or a loss of more than \$5,000,000 from the highest point it reached after the syndicate had made its final payments last month. On July 21 the gold reserve reached \$107,541,375, being higher than on any day, according to the Treasury's official "ten days" statement, since February 20, 1893.

Comptroller Eckels to day appointed James R. Branch, of Richmond, Va., national bank examiner for Virginia, to succeed John M. Miller, Jr., resigned.

It is reported to day that John L. Husband, a clerk serving under the Sixth Auditor of the Postoffice Department, and a local Republican leader in the adjoining Maryland district, is lying critically ill as the result of an assault provoked by the bitter factional fight, which has been raging for some time in Montgomery county. Grave doubts are entertained as to the patient's ultimate recovery. He was struck on the head with a stone by a negro named Wells on August 30 at the primary election for delegates to the State Convention.

The following telegram, dated Jackson's Hole, August 11, was received at Army Headquarters to day from Gen. Coppinger: "Col. Randall, with Lieut. Hamilton and scouting party, picked up Lemhi Pete and party of seventeen Indians all told, male and female, with sixty ponies, hunting peacefully in Teton mountains. Started them home for Lemhi reservation yesterday. Have Nemits, the wounded Hannock, safely in camp; scouting party in from the north. All quiet."

The Work of Lightning.

By Southern Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 12.—A special to the State from Spartanburg, S. C., says: Yesterday at Fairmount, four miles from here, Miss Jamie Fowler and her brother William were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Two other members of the Fowler family were also struck, and their recovery is hardly possible. The Fowler house, in which were at least a dozen people, was shattered completely, and those who were not killed were prostrated. Several trees were struck and torn to splinters.

AT RICHMOND THE CAPITAL

Many Matters of Interest Discussed in a Newsy Way.

Senator Daniel's Strength in the Counties. The Sunday Law and the Violators. Henrico Will Nominate a Candidate for the Legislature.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

RICHMOND, Va., August 12.—Three or four barkeepers were reported yesterday for violating the Sunday law. Chief of Police Howard has succeeded in closing all of the most respectable saloons on the Sabbath, it is only the disreputable places that keep open. The chief has now the support of Judge Witt of the Hastings Court. He will co-operate in having the Sunday law enforced. The greatest blow the saloon people have received was the action of Judge Witt in announcing his purpose to stand by Major Howard. Judge Witt has the power to revoke liquor licenses and will do so if violations are persisted in.

Senator Daniel has cause to feel proud of his popularity with Virginians. In all the counties where the Democrats have made any declaration as to their choice for Senator they have named him. If Governor O'Leary is a candidate he is not at work, nor are his friends. He could not hope to defeat Daniel in the county portions of the State at present. The Governor's only hope is in Daniel making some mistake that will cause him to lose some of his strength. As it is now, many of the most pronounced anti-slavery people are in favor of Daniel.

The Democratic Committee of Henrico county met to-day and decided to hold a convention on September 10th and to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. Precinct meetings to elect delegates to the convention will be held on the 17th. There will be several aspirants for the nomination. It is presumed that Capt. W. J. Buford, a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, who served in the late House, will stand for re-election, and many others are anxious to receive the honor.

In a few days the State Library will be opened to the public at night. This will be done for the special benefit of the citizens of Richmond and this city will pay the expenses. At the last session of the Legislature an effort was made to get the Commonwealth to make an appropriation to pay the cost of the night opening, but it failed. The General Assembly, however, authorized the Secretary of the Commonwealth to open the building at night, in the event the city should appropriate \$100 per month to pay the salary of an assistant librarian, which was done.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters to Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

PETERSBURG, Va., August 12.—Armstrong Tucker and several other negro men were before the Mayor this morning charged with engaging in a free fight on Halifax street on the 20th of July last. During the melee one of the party named Isaac Wright was struck, it is alleged, by Tucker with a stick, and has been confined to his home ever since by his injuries. The Mayor, after hearing a good deal of testimony discharged all of the accused with the exception of Tucker, who was sent on to the Hastings court for trial. He was released on bail in the penalty of \$100 for his appearance.

Rev. Walter S. Buchanan, a brother of Mr. John McS. Buchanan, of this city, will sail from San Francisco to-morrow for Negoya, Japan, as a missionary. Mr. Buchanan is a son of Mr. D. Buchanan, of Richmond, and formerly resided here in Petersburg.

Mr. A. Harman died very suddenly, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his home on Byrne street. He has been complaining for some days, but was able to be on the street. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart trouble. The deceased was a native of Dinwiddie county, but had resided in Petersburg for some time.

The congregation of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church has granted their pastor, Rev. J. W. Roseboro, D. D., a vacation of six months, when he will spend at the North. Dr. Roseboro will start on his trip in a few days.

The city's dredge is at work near Snaken Island, a short distance below Petersburg, cleaning out and deepening the river. The work is being done by the United States Government, to whom the dredge has been rented by the city at a cost of \$20 per day.

A Novel Way to Die.

By Southern Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 12.—Special to the Advertiser from Culman, Ala., says: Mrs. Carrie Bond committed suicide here yesterday afternoon in a novel manner. She steeped a box of matches in hot water and then drank the water. Two years ago she lost a favorite son by death and her mind had become affected by grief.

Children Cry for

A BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Over \$300,000 Consumed by The Fiery Element.

By Southern Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, August 12.—A fire that threatened to destroy the block bounded by Franklin and Eighth streets and Callowhill and Buttonwood streets, a small thoroughfare running East and West between it, started at 8:30 this morning in the folding paper box factory of Brown & Bailey, No. 412 Franklin street.

The flames originated in the basement presumably from spontaneous combustion, and the 100 girl employees rushed to the fire escape. The flames, which were then merely shooting upwards, drove the frightened employees back into the upper portion of the four-story buildings, but a second attempt to reach the street was successful and the police report that all escaped in safety.

So rapidly did the fire burn that in less than a half hour after the flames were discovered Brown & Bailey's building was gutted. The flames spread to the adjoining five-story brick building occupied principally by W. J. Buck, Sons & Co., dealers in gas and electrical supplies and fronting on Eighth street, and an hour later this structure was also gutted.

Portions of the walls of both buildings fell and several firemen were injured. Rows of dwellings on Callowhill, Franklin and Willow streets were destroyed or damaged.

The fire was practically extinguished about 1 o'clock. Neither the total nor the individual losses could be definitely learned this afternoon, but a conservative estimate places the total damage at \$300,000.

Louis Roth, aged five years, who lived with his parents in the rear of 726 Willow street, is supposed to have been burned to death. When the fire spread to the Roth residence the parents fled with the boy, but the latter ran back into the dwelling, and has not since been seen.

THE DINKINS MURDER CASE.

The Men Who Used the Guns Are in Serious Trouble.

By Southern Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., August 12.—The attention of all Mississippians is now centered on Brandon, the little town twelve miles east of here where on Thursday last, Senator Dabney Marshall and three other Vicksburgers, shot and killed R. T. Dinkins. There is but one sentiment about the matter here or at Brandon and the impression is that the grand jury now in session will indict the four murderers in short order.

The men who used the guns to such purpose are evidently impressed with the idea that they are in serious trouble and that it is going to take some big talk to get themselves out of prison. They have, therefore, employed the finest legal talent in the State, among others being Hon. A. J. McLaughlin, Democratic nominee for Governor, Congressman Tom Catehing, Maj. L. W. McIntire and M. Daouney, of Vicksburg, and Judge Sol Cathoun, of Jackson, to defend them. The prosecution has as yet only engaged one lawyer, Hon. J. L. McCaskey, of Brandon, to assist the District Attorney, but will engage others so that the trial is destined to be the hottest sort of a contest of legal forces.

THE PYTHIAN ORDER IN COURT.

Judge Brentano Gives a Decision Which Materially Affects the Order.

By Southern Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 12.—Judge Brentano, in the Superior Court this morning, gave Waldeck Lodge, K. of P., authority to use the German language in its ritual.

The ruling of the court which gives in detail the history of the differences between the Waldeck Lodge and the Grand Lodge of the State, orders the issuance of a writ of mandamus compelling the latter body to restore the charter to the lodge. Waldeck Lodge, to give back to its members something like \$1,000 worth of property that was held pending the litigation, and to furnish them with the pass word of the order, which is changed twice a year.

An injunction restraining the Grand Lodge from further interfering with Waldeck Lodge because its members persisted in using the German language during services in the lodge room was made permanent.

Attorney Charles Anthony, of counsel for the Grand Lodge, declared the matter would be appealed to the Supreme Court.

He Shot Himself Dead.

By Southern Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 12.—R. A. Barnea, treasurer of Sumter county, shot himself dead yesterday morning at Livingston, Ala. He was short in his accounts \$2,500 and was suffering from gall stones and was soon to undergo an operation. The combination of troubles was too much for him and he therefore took his life.

Hood's Sassaaparilla cured me of erysipelas which I had for a week time. It effected a complete cure.—essie Wharton, 2123 1/2 1st St., Norfolk, Va.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

THE OCEAN VIEW WRECK

The Public Demand an Investigation Which Will Be Had.

Statements Not Complimentary to The Management, The Coroner's Jury Will Investigate Fully and Report What They Get From Men Under Oath.

It was thought that the wreck on the Ocean View road would seriously injure the business of the company, but such has not been the case. It is said that about 1,000 people were there yesterday.

The accident is still a topic of general discussion. The public believe that the coroner's jury should make a thorough examination. That it is due the management of the road, if innocent of criminal negligence to have a jury say so, that the Ocean View people should ask for a full and complete investigation.

On the other hand it is said that the people, the thousands of citizens, who have so liberally supported the management this season, are entitled to protection.

The accident resulting in the killing of the two young men has cast a shadow over the community and the feelings of sorrow, it is said, is shared by the officers of the company.

There have been many rumors, some of them damaging to the management. Prominent citizens are talking and talking very plainly.

As to what caused the accident The VIRGINIAN in a previous issue of the paper gave three of the reasons assigned. Any one would have thrown the train.

Going to the heavy storm Friday evening it was thought by many that the track had shifted. Then it was said the speed was so great that the cars left the track at a curve, and again that a spike was put on the rail.

It is now stated by some that the train was being run against time and that the break was suddenly placed, and that this caused the wreck. The VIRGINIAN cannot say which is the correct report, and the public doubtless will accept the statement of Messrs. Barrett and Randall, who declare that the train was not going over twelve miles an hour, and that a spike was found on the rail.

The press and people have demanded of the Coroner's jury, which meets to-morrow, a thorough investigation and report. When the jury assembles witnesses who were on the train will testify on their oath, and the papers will have facts, and not rumors or theories.

Yesterday morning it was rumored that the bodies of two strangers had been found in the mud on the right of the bridge. The VIRGINIAN investigated the rumor, and it was a rumor only.

The management of the road still advertise their reward of \$1,000, and have engaged six track walkers whose business it is to watch the rails and guard against any possible chance of another attempt to ditch the train.

A Suicide and a Case of Provoking.

By Southern Associated Press.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., August 12.—Mr. Edward Doughty, aged 66 years, living near Machipongo, this county, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself with a revolver through the head. Deceased had been in ill health for some time and was supposed to have been temporarily insane when he committed the act. He leaves a wife and three children.

John Tawes, a lad of eight years, who was visiting friends near Exmore, this county, accidentally slipped overboard at Shields Wharf yesterday and was drowned. The boy was from Baltimore, where his parents reside.

MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

Extra Bargains for Each Day, Wright's, 196 Main Street.

See last Sunday's VIRGINIAN for cut price list.

Special for Monday and Tuesday, "Embroideries."

Special for Wednesday and Thursday, "Handkerchiefs."

Special for Friday and Saturday, "Hosiery."

Big bargains all over the store.

Wright's, 196 Main street.

SWEEPING OUT SALE.

Muslin Underwear, White Goods, White Shirts, Lawns, Satines, Silks, Dress Goods, Gingham and Towels.

Fine grade muslin underwear, slightly soiled by water will be sold regardless of cost. Fine corset covers worth \$1.25, now 50c; gowns worth \$50, now \$10; drawers worth \$1.00, now 50c; drawers worth \$1.00, now 50c; corset covers worth \$1.25, now 50c; lawn wrappers worth \$2, now \$1.50; wrappers in standard prints from 68c up; gents' white shirts worth 35c, now 25c; lawn shirts 80c, now 60c; lawns, satines worth 12 and 15c, now 8c; striped silks and fancy silks worth 50c, to close only 25c; dress goods at half price; best fancy plaid gingham worth 8c, now 5c; towels worth 20c, now 12c; towels worth 10c, now 6c; towels worth 6c now 3c. Sale commencing Monday, Aug. 12.

R. A. SAUNDERS.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL

Legal Proceedings Instituted to Prevent Its Going to Atlanta.

By Southern Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, August 12.—Regard the legal proceedings instituted on Saturday for the preventing the Liberty Bell being removed from its resting place in Independence Hall and taken to the Atlanta (Ga.) exposition, the Evening Telegraph to day says editorially:

"Probably in no city but Philadelphia would there have been such an extraordinary manifestation of narrowness and unwisdom, from every point of view, as is involved in the extraordinary action taken by a small number of citizens, of good repute in themselves, but strangely out of sympathy with public sentiment with regard to the proposed visit of the Liberty Bell to the approaching national exhibition at Atlanta."

It is a most singular proceeding, and it is difficult for the lay mind to discover upon what grounds a coordinate branch of the local government can justly interfere with the prerogative of the legislative and executive departments. This is a matter which should be decided by those who have already granted permission for the temporary removal of the bell. No great public interests are imperilled by such a course.

Should the Court listen to the suggestion of the protesters and order the bell to remain this would be a strange reflection upon the judgment of municipal officers who fully realize all the responsibilities of the case and who will take special care to protect the patriotic relic from all harm during its absence from its customary location. The bell has been asked for in a spirit of true patriotism and the request so confidently made has been promptly and cheerfully complied with.

People of both sections are ever ready to do homage to the old bell. They recognize the fact that it belongs to the nation, and that Philadelphia is merely its custodian. The proposed pilgrimage would stir up patriotic memories, and serve to promote the public welfare in the widest sense, besides affording great personal gratification to large numbers of people.

In these days many a strange thing are said and of courts of equity, but these tribunals, as well as others, have their limitations, and it is to be hoped the bill filed will speedily be dismissed, in kindly but emphatic terms. The bell should go on its mission of peace, good will and reunion. It will have a triumphant journey to the most enterprising city of the South and the chances are not one in a thousand that any harm will come to it.

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101 Market st., 10 Ferguson avenue, 404 Park ave.

122 Albion avenue, 144 Reservoir avenue.

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THEY BOTH DIED TOGETHER

A Mother in an Unconscious State Drowns Her Baby.

The Woman Fell Across a Wash Tub and Died. The Infant Was Completely Immersed in the Water. Had Been Married About a Year. A Sad Affair.

By Southern Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, August 12.—With the body of